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In a recent bill insert, PSE says it will ask the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to approve an increase in residential electric rates by 3.5%. PSE says **decreasing customer electricity usage** is one reason why the company needs to raise rates.

PSE will ask to raise rates again to recover over \$80 million the company has spent to promote Energize Eastside, based on the assumption that the Eastside is consuming more electricity. PSE refuses to disclose data showing Eastside demand trends during the past decade.

I ask the UTC to reject this higher electric rate until PSE becomes more transparent about Eastside demand. I also want PSE to abandon Energize Eastside and invest in modern technologies that would increase reliability while keeping energy bills reasonable.

This project was a scam to begin with and PSE needs to be held responsible for the costs, not the customer.

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